




(Rev. 5/92) Information Disclosure Statement List By Applicant Under 37 CFR Section 1.98(a)(1) (Use several sheets if necessary)	Attorney Docket Number	Serial Number
	BAL-107 (17456)	10/037,463
	Applicant	
	D. Theron Van Hooser	
	Filing Date	Group
	December 21, 2001	3764
	Confirmation No.: 4814	

NOTE:

If no indication is made in the column marked "COPY NOTE," the required legible copy of the corresponding item is submitted herewith; otherwise, a copy is not required and/or not submitted, for the following reason(s) [corresponding reason number is listed in "COPY NOTE" column]"

- (1) This item is cumulative, per Rule 98(c)
- (2) A copy of this item was previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in:
 USSN _____, filed _____, or
 USSN _____, filed _____;
 Relied on under 35 U.S.C. Section 120, per Rule 98(d)
- (3) Both reasons (1) and (2) apply
- (4) No legible complete copy is possessed, in custody of controlled, or readily available

RECEIVED
 JAN 22 2003
 TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS													
EXAMINER INITIALS		PATENTEE NAME		PATENT NUMBER						ISSUE DATE		COPY NOTE	
		M.A. Urrutia		2	4	1	9	8	6	0	04/29/1947		
		Johnson et al.		6	2	2	4	0	2	7	05/01/2001		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS															
EXAMINER INITIALS	COUNTRY	DOCUMENT NUMBER									PUBLICATION DATE	TRANSLATION			COPY NOTE
												YES	NO	N/A	
MP	German	DE	3	7	0	3	4	4	1	A1	18-08-1988			X	
/	German	DE	9	0	1	4	8	4	8	U1	07-02-1991			X	
/	PCT Int'l WO	W	O	9	9	2	7	8	1	8	10-06-1999			X	
MP	German	DE	9	3	2	1	2	6	0	U1	07-05-1997			X	

*"NO" means that no copy of an English language translation is within the possession, custody, or control of, or is readily available to any individual designated in Rule 56(c).

EXAMINER INITIALS	OTHER DOCUMENTS		COPY NOTE
	Specify author (if any), Title, Pertinent Pages, Date & Place of Publication		
	International Search Report 30/12/2002		
EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED		
	06.22.2005		
Examiner: initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with the next communication to applicant.			

(Rev. 5/92) Information Disclosure Statement List By Applicant Under 37 CFR Section 1.98(a) (1) (Use several sheets if necessary)	Attorney Docket Number	Serial Number
	BAL-107 (17456)	10/037,463
	Applicant D. Theron Van Hooser	
	Filing Date December 21, 2001	Group 3764
	Confirmation No.: 4814	

NOTE:

If no indication is made in the column marked "COPY NOTE," the required legible copy of the corresponding item is submitted herewith; otherwise, copy is not required and/or not submitted, for the following reason(s) (corresponding reason number is listed in "COPY NOTE" column)]

- (1) This item is cumulative, per Rule 98(c)
(2) A copy of this item was previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in:
USSN _____, filed _____, or
USSN _____, filed _____;
Relied on under 35 U.S.C. Section 120, per Rule 98(d)
(3) Both reasons (1) and (2) apply
(4) No legible complete copy is possessed, in custody of controlled, or readily available

MAR 15 2002

RECEIVED
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS													
EXAMINER INITIALS		PATENTEE NAME		PATENT NUMBER							ISSUE DATE	COPY NOTE	
MP		Larsson	DES	2	7	9	3	7	8	06/25/85			
		Poletti	3	6	3	8	9	7	3	02/01/72			
		Nilsen et al.	4	1	6	6	6	0	2	09/04/79			
		Larson et al.	4	3	9	3	7	2	8	07/19/83			
		Hoffmeister et al.	4	4	2	7	3	8	2	01/24/84			
		Larson et al.	4	4	9	4	4	1	7	01/22/85			
		Kiesel et al.	4	6	5	7	2	1	7	04/14/87			
		Roseiro	4	8	2	6	4	3	2	05/02/89			
		Petre	4	9	0	1	9	6	7	02/20/90			
		Wright, II et al.	5	0	1	4	6	9	3	05/14/91			
		Lacoste et al.	5	1	7	0	7	9	0	12/15/92			
		Stafford	5	1	8	4	3	6	5	02/09/93			
		Schreiber et al.	5	2	3	1	9	8	1	08/03/93			
		Christian	5	3	8	0	3	3	8	01/10/95			
		Lathrop, Jr. et al.	5	5	5	5	8	9	7	09/17/96			
PD		Pernetti et al.	5	6	9	2	4	9	4	12/02/97			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS																		
EXAMINER INITIALS		COUNTRY	DOCUMENT NUMBER									PUBLICATION DATE	TRANSLATION			COPY NOTE		
													YES	NO	N/A			
MP		Europe	EP	0	6	8	3	0	1	6	A	1	22.11.95		X			
		Japan	JP	2	0	0	0	0	9	3	4	1	4	04.04.00		X		
		PCT	WO	0	0	6	7	6	9	0				16.11.00			X	
		PCT	WO	0	1	5	6	4	9	0	A	1		09.08.01			X	

*"NO" means that no copy of an English language translation is within the possession, custody, or control of, or is readily available to any individual designated in Rule 56(c).

EXAMINER INITIALS	OTHER DOCUMENTS		COPY NOTE
MP	Specify author (if any), Title, Pertinent Pages, Date & Place of Publication		
	English language Abstract for EP 0683016 A1	© 2002 Derwent Info Ltd.	
P	English language Abstract for JP 2000093414 A1	Japanese Patent Office	
EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED		
	06.28.05		
Examiner:	initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with the next communication to applicant.		

(Rev. 5/92) Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant Under 37 CFR Section 1.98(a) (1) (Use several sheets if necessary)	Attorney Docket Number BAL-107 (17456)	Serial Number 10/037,463
	Applicant D. Theron Van Hooser	
	Filing Date December 21, 2001	Group 3764
	Confirmation No.: 4814	

- NOTE: If no indication is made in the column marked "COPY NOTE," the required legible copy of the corresponding item is submitted herewith; otherwise, a copy is not required and/or not submitted, for the following reason(s) [corresponding reason number is listed in "COPY NOTE" column]
- (1) This item is cumulative, per Rule 98(c)
 - (2) A copy of this item was previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in:
 USSN _____, filed _____, or
 USSN _____, filed _____;
 Relied on under 35 U.S.C. Section 120, per Rule 98(d)
 - (3) Both reasons (1) and (2) apply
 - (4) No legible complete copy is possessed, in custody of controlled, or readily available

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS												
EXAMINER INITIALS		PATENTEE NAME	PATENT NUMBER							ISSUE DATE	COPY NOTE	
NP		Bird	4	0	2	0	8	3	4	05/03/77		
		Lifton	4	5	0	2	4	7	8	03/05/85		
		Kumar	4	9	5	4	7	9	9	09/04/90		
		Kimm et al.	5	1	6	1	5	2	5	11/10/92		
		Davis	5	2	6	3	4	7	8	11/23/93		
		Isaza et al.	5	2	7	1	3	8	9	12/21/93		
		Kumar	5	3	0	1	9	2	1	04/12/94		
		Isaza et al.	5	3	1	9	5	4	0	06/07/94		
		Carter	5	3	3	9	8	0	7	08/23/94		
		Latorraca	5	3	6	8	0	1	9	11/29/94		
P		Kimm et al.	5	3	9	0	6	6	6	02/21/95		
		Weaver	5	4	1	3	0	9	5	05/09/95		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS														
EXAMINER INITIALS	COUNTRY	DOCUMENT NUMBER								PUBLICATION DATE	TRANSLATION			COPY NOTE
											YES	NO	N/A	
P	Canada	1	2	2	5	5	5	9	87.08.18			X		

*"NO" means that no copy of an English language translation is within the possession, custody, or control of, or is readily available to any individual designated in Rule 56(c).

EXAMINER INITIALS	OTHER DOCUMENTS		COPY NOTE
	Specify author (if any), Title, Pertinent Pages, Date & Place of Publication		
EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED		
	06.22.2005		
Examiner:	initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with the next communication to applicant.		